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That the Year 1935 Will Be a Good

One for the Railroads of the

Country.

OPERATING COST INCREASED.

Unskilled Laborers Disaffected—Earn-

ings of Yard Men.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate

commerce commission is quoted as

saying: The most encouraging results

of the past year from a railroad point

of view, as it seems to me, are the

unusual and increasing volume of

traffic and the better maintenance of

published rates. While there is little

relative moment of high class mer-

chandise during the coming year, it

appears practically certain that the

present tonnage and rates will be

secured for at least another twelve

months. The tendency toward rail-

way combination and more conserva-

tive conduct by railway managers

forebadow a still better observance

of published tariffs in 1935 and I an-

ticipate less rate cutting and simi-

lar practices in the next year than at

almost any previous time in railway

history. I do not look for any con-

siderable increase in net earnings in

1935; for operating expenses, includ-

ing wages, are likely to increase in

greater proportion than the general

range of rates. It does not appear to

me probable that in the territory east

of the Mississippi river any important

railway lines will be maintained in

the near future. On this point, however,

I have no official information.

Wanted More Pay.

Monday night twelve of the unskilled

laborers in the Wabash machinery

department quit work because they

were dissatisfied with the wages paid.

They demanded 15 cents an hour. The

local master mechanic had no author-

ity to increase wages and when these

men quit he hired others. Eleven of

fourteen said that he could have

secured three times that many if it

had been necessary.

Some time ago through what was

afterward declared to be a misunde-

standing there was posted a bulletin

allowing the unskilled laborers time

and a half for Sunday work. About

six weeks later notice was posted that

that while the time and a half rule

was permitted to go for the six weeks

in question, after January 1 it would

not be allowed. In the meantime, how-

ever the wages had been increased and

a rule made that the increase should

date back eight weeks. That brought

the wages of the highest paid unskilled

labor up to fourteen cents per hour

but the men were not satisfied with

it. They often work eleven and twelve

hours a day but are paid for each hour

that they work.

Will Study Art.

Floyd, son of Charles S. Needham,

general foreman of the Wabash car

department, has resigned his position as

bill clerk in the car shop and in

few days will go to Chicago to enter

an art school. The young man has not

drawing and he expects to devote time

to the cultivation of his talent and

to make a profession. By reason of

newspaper and magazine illustrat-

ing the field has widened not a little

over the last few years and offers

inviting prospects to men of ability.

Brakeman Frank Hays who has been

ill for a month has resumed his posi-

tion on the Wabash.

Brakeman Claude Ricketts has re-

sumed work on the Wabash. He has

been ill.

Brakeman Tobe Lamm who has been

on the Wabash for some time and

Forrest is back in Decatur and on

the extra board.

Brakemen Ray Cook and C. Lucas

have exchanged places, the former go-

ing on caboose 29 on through freight

and the latter on caboose 20 on the

local.

James Nolan assistant yard master

of the Wabash has resumed work after

an illness of several days.

Conductor C. Hicks is on the passen-

ger runs on the Peoria division of the

Illinois Central during the absence of

Conductor Chris Richmond.

Martin Ballou who has been hand-

ling a yard engine on the Wabash

has been promoted to the position of

road engineer going on the extra board.

By the resignation of Fireman Will

Keyes, Fireman H. S. Stollard has

been assigned to the run on passenger

train No. 18 and 23 with Engineer

Schwartz. Fireman S. G. Lucas will,

when he recovers from his illness, be

assigned to the position of fireman on

the swing crew with Engineer Booth.

Compensated.

The work is trying, there is much

exposure but when a switchman works

full time these days he receives at

least fair compensation.

All yard men are paid by the hour

and when business is rushing it is not

infrequently the case that the night

men work twelve hours a day. For

the month of December a foreman of a

night crew in the Wabash yards at

Decatur earned \$118.10. He worked

every day and put in all of the time

that he could.

A day helper who worked full time

earned \$87.80.

The foreman of one of the day crews

earned \$105.70. He worked nine days

of 12 hours each, two of 13 and all

other days were of eleven hours.

Engineer Harry Gibson of the Wabash

passenger service is off of the

road for a few days.

Charles Barnes and James Ewing

engineers in the Wabash freight ser-

vice are ill and temporarily out of

the service.

Conductor O. Montague of the freight

service on the Chicago division of the

Wabash is taking a vacation.

Brakeman Frank Bird of the Wabash

has reported for work after an

illness of two weeks.

Engineer J. E. Edwards of the Wabash

resumed work yesterday after an

illness of two days.

Wabash engineers have begun a

survey of the connecting route

through Toledo between the Wabash

and the Wheeling & Lake Erie and

Ann Arbor. The new line will give the



## OPEN DOOR IN MISSIONS

Discussed at Meeting of Workers at First Church Tuesday Evening.

## THE YEAR'S WORK OUTLINED.

"The Open Door" was the subject of a very interesting missionary meeting by the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church last night. Papers, expressing the views of prominent men in the Methodist church, in regard to the "Open Door" of the foreign fields were read as follows:

Bishop Charles Fowler—Miss Penwell.  
India, Bishop Thoburn—Mrs. Rockwell.  
The Home of Popular Hinduism—Miss Curman.  
Latin Race, Bishop McCabe—Mrs. Johnson.  
Blind Devotion in Italy—Miss Eva Hoffman.  
Eastern Asia, Bishop Moore—Miss Sible Tucker.  
Philippine Islands, H. C. Stuns—Miss Mary Hubbard.  
Africa, Bishop Hartzel—Miss Margaret Moore.  
Poem—Miss Rose Morrow.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Hoffman.  
Vocal—Miss Luer.  
Piano Duet—Mrs. Harry Starr and Mrs. Miller.

The society also reported the outline of the work for this year. The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The place and the names of the ones who are to take part have not yet been chosen, but the subject for each month is as follows:

January—"Open Doors" and Missionary Roll Call.  
February, "Bishop Thoburn, 'God's Promises'."  
March, "South America, the Neglected Continent," Thank Offering.  
April, "William Carey, Easter Verse."  
September, "Judson in Burmah."  
Election of officers, Mitte box opening.  
October, "Madagascar," Program by honorary members.  
November, "Missions in Turkey," Story, "Silken Braid."  
December, "Growth of the Kingdom in Japan," Christmas Verse.

## JUST AS PRECAUTION

## House Was Fumigated—Call For Prompt Reports.

The regular meeting of the board of health was held Tuesday afternoon. A report was made to the board that a man who had been staying at the boarding house on the southwest corner of Eldorado street and Broadway who had recently been to Quincy had broken out there with smallpox. From the stage of the disease when he reached Quincy it was thought advisable to fumigate the premises here and all who came in contact with the man will be vaccinated.

The board has adopted a new resolution calling upon all physicians to report all cases of contagious disease occurring outside of the city limits, but within a mile of the same and where any children in the house attend the city schools. The physicians are further required in these cases to secure proper cards from the police department and mail them to the house. This regulation is adopted inasmuch as the jurisdiction of the board of health however is not so limited.

The big formaldehyde can has been thoroughly overhauled by Fred Litterer and is now in better condition than when first purchased by the city.

**An Operator Now.**  
Miss Frederica J. Webber, who has for about eight years been employed as operator in the office of the Western Union and recently resigned her place has been succeeded by James Cannon, one of the youngest telegraph operators in the city. He started in as a messenger about five years ago and in his spare moments, which are not very many picked up the business. Old time operators about the city say that Cannon has a bright prospect as an operator.

Banker Wiggins of Homer, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. T. Schmidt, for a few days.

## Underwear

Ladies' and Men's heavy winter underwear in broken assortment of sizes; some slightly soiled; odds and ends from a season's selling; some jersey ribbed, others fleece lined, some wool in this lot, worth from 50c to 75c a garment; Wednesday's price.....

25c

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One Hundred Short Jackets for ladies and misses, in black and colors; garments carried over from last year; made of jersey and melton cloths; some boucles in the assortment; all wanted sizes, some trimmed other plain, any one of these garments worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.50; to close quick; today only (on first floor) .....

98c

## Shoestring Belts

Just Stripped—A large assortment of those popular Shoe String Belts in black and white, with oxidized and steel buckles, fringed ends. These belts retail daily at 50c; Wednesday's price .....

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Lot One—Felt Street Hats, in black, tan and slate colors, worth up to \$1.00. Each .....

19c

Lot Two—25 fancy trimmed Street Hats in all colors, worth up to \$1.50. Each .....

39c

## Fascinators

Large Assortment wool Fascinators in a number of different weaves, all colors, slightly soiled, having been used in decorating; there is merchandise in this lot worth from 50c to 65c each; Wednesday's sale price .....

15c

## Corsets.



One Lot of Corsets in broken sizes, in white and colors, slightly soiled; garments in this collection that sell regularly at \$1.00, all made with non-rustable stays, today, ea .....

50c

## Golf Gloves

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves in all colors; some fancy backs in this assortment is included; creams; gloves worth up to 39c, a pair .....

25c

Fancy Basket effects woven Golf Gloves in all colors including cream and slate. Some embroidered backs of two-toned effects; Wednesday's price .....

49c

Ladies' Mittens. Astrachan back kid mittens for ladies, in all sizes, fleece lined, worth regular, 75c a pair; Wednesday's price. 35c

## Lace Curtains

Another Department where we are taking a loss—Curtains that have been soiled by being in trim. About 100 pairs in all; also some odd curtains from fall stock worth up to \$4.50 a pair; Wednesday, each .....

49c

## DEACONNESS FOR FIRST M. E.

One Will Come to Assist in the Local Work.

The First Methodist church will have a deaconness to look after the welfare of the members. She will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. She will devote her entire time to the interests of the church, caring for the sick and visiting the homes of those members of the church who cannot or do not attend. This will be the first time the church has ever had a deaconness. Grace Church had one some years ago. The duty of the deaconness, corresponds somewhat to those of the Sister in the Catholic convent. They are taught in a school kept up by the Methodist church. The Methodist church is the only denomination which has deaconnesses.

## SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

To Be Held by Cumberland Presbyterians On the 21st.

At the meeting of the Cumberland Church Social Circle on Tuesday afternoon, arrangements were made for a Congregational social and annual business meeting on the night of Wednesday, January 21. At this meeting the different organizations of the church will make their annual report. The circle also discussed the plans for the year. The annual report was to have been read but the two chairmen of committees were not present and the reading of the report was held over until the next meeting.

## Tumor Removed.

Miss Nellie Collins, daughter of James Collins, of 307 East Marietta street, had a tumor removed from her right eye at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday. The operation was successful and it is thought she will speedily recover. The tumor has been growing since Miss Collins was a child and would have eventually destroyed the eyesight.

## En Ami's Installation.

At their hall in the Powers' building tonight, En Ami Lodge No. 593 Knights of Pythias will install officers. After the ceremony refreshments will be served to the members and their families and all visiting brethren.

## DECATUR MEN TO THE FRONT

Hon. Arthur Gallagher and Hon. J. M. Gray Figure Prominently in Legislative Politics.

## ASSIGNED IMPORTANT DUTIES.

Decatur representatives in the legislature figured prominently in the work of organizing the house at the state capital. Hon. Arthur Gallagher was distinctly honored by the Miller organization of which he was a member, being appointed on the committee named to confer with the adherents of Sherman in an effort to arrive at an understanding. He discharged his duties with credit to himself and his constituents. Mr. Gallagher was in the thickest of the political fray which was the most exciting that Springfield has known for a long time.

On the other side of the political fence Hon. J. M. Gray figured as a Consequence. He was made chairman of the democratic caucus for the nomination of a candidate for speaker and the candidates for other house positions. In addition he was authorized to name the democratic steering committee of which he was made a member. This is an important political duty. The steering committee decides the policy of the party in legislation.

## CAVALIER CLUB.

Initial Dance at Guards' Armory a Pleasant Success.

The ball last night by the Cavalier club at the guards' armory was a pleasant affair. It was the first reception the club has given.

The decorations of the hall were deep green trimmings of evergreen, holly, palms and ferns. The chandeliers were hid under a wealth of evergreens and flowers. There were several pretty cozy corners. In the north "L" of the hall, frappe and wafers were served, under a canopy of evergreen, sprinkled with cut flowers. Fifty couples were present and the grand march was led by J. H. McEvoy, president and Miss Eunice Braddock. In the march early young lady was accompanied by the officers of the club. The arrangements of the affair were in charge of the secretary, Frank Stewart. The following out-of-town guests were present: George Kiker, Ann Arbor, Harry Armstrong of Blue Mound, Miss June Muhure of Forrest, Ill., Miss Elsie Clay of Taylorville, Miss Nina Norwall of Mattoon.

## PERSONALS.

Amos Wheeler who is confined to his home by illness is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Jane Kelly will leave Thursday for Chicago where she and her sister, Miss Anna Roby, who is already there, will take charge of the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown, while Mr. and Mrs. Brown are on an extended visit to New Orleans and other southern points.

Dr. R. L. Walston and wife are visiting in southeastern Missouri.

P. Laughlin went to Missouri yesterday.

Miss Grace Rossiter returned yesterday to her home in Mattoon after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. Ed. Starr. Her hostess left yesterday for a trip through Texas.

Wm. Traver and Jerome Smallwood left yesterday for Los Angeles, California. They will probably remain on the coast until spring.

John P. Mates, T. Springer, Sherman McClelland and Frank Godwin left yesterday for a visit in Arkansas and Mississippi.

## MORE PLAYERS

Walters and Duval, Two Fielders Have Signed With Decatur.

Yesterday contracts signed by two fielders were received by the management of the Decatur Baseball association. H. Walters, who plays right field, was one of the signers. Last year he began the season in the team at St. Joe, Missouri and was showing fast work when he was taken ill and did not play any more that season.

W. Duval an infielder, has also signed. He comes from Michigan and is recommended as a fast fielder and a strong batter.

The management has not determined anything about a manager. It is likely that Hanky will be field captain. Hanky by the way is in training with Krebs at the Shellabarger plant of the American Hominny company.

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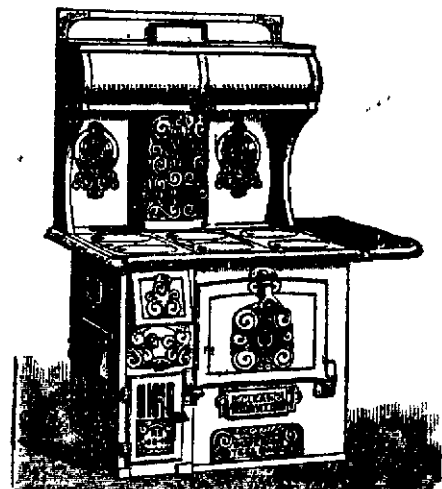
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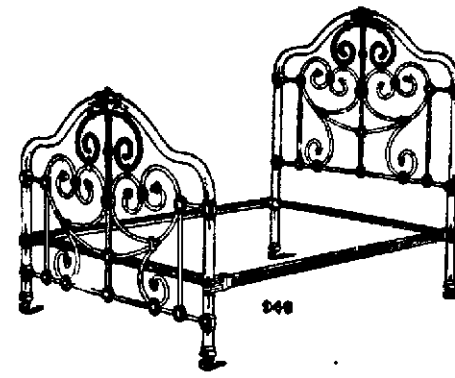
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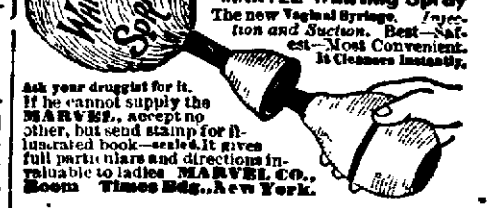
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## SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 7—Montgolfier, inventor of the balloon, born, 1745.

The legislature meets today.

The next Speaker will be Miller.

The newspaper reader who does not use figures is having a statistical time of these days, speaking figuratively.

The statement that Sunday school attendance falls off after Christmas is a slander on the little people so far as Decatur is concerned.

The congressional grind started again on Monday. It looks like a gigantic effort to do nothing. The effort will probably succeed.

It will be easy for future generations to ascertain that 1902 was a republican year. The commercial and industrial statistics will testify to this fact.

An exchange says that it would be a good idea for some member of congress to introduce a measure that shall put a stop to wholesale lynchings that are now the disgrace of this country. The people lynched are generally the poor and unfortunate, and in several cases lately it has been shown that they were innocent. Justice should not be left to the wild impulse of an ignorant mob, and every case where such outrages occur ought to be investigated and the perpetrators punished. The north is as much in fault as the south in this matter. These things are a disgrace to humanity and they ought to be sternly repressed. If the local governments are unable to do it then the strong arm of the central power ought to be invoked.

The superintendent of the Chicago Bureau of Charities says that as prosperity increases the hardships of poverty increase proportionately. This is the last resort of the calamity howler. It is equivalent to saying the more food you possess the greater danger you are in of starvation. It is much like the Irishman saying: "In my country you could buy a good pair of shoes for a shilling," to which a bystander replied: "Why didn't you buy them, Pat?" and Pat responded, "I couldn't get the shilling." Wages do not immediately respond in times of prosperity, but they do ultimately, and they are always certain and work is always to be had. In times of distress the necessities of life are low, but if there be no work then labor can not purchase them, no matter what the price. So there you are, and to say that the greater the prosperity the harder it is for the workman is foolish. It isn't true.

## "HOGS HAD RIZ IN 1900."

Bolon Chase of Maine one of the old time and original greenbackers and famous for owning "them steers" has Bryan's second term down to very fine point. He says, "I voted for Bryan both times, but the last time I knew that there was no show for him, because there was not so much hog in the dollar. Hogs had riz in 1900." Bolon says "when the greenback party had finished its work it went up the spout. There is one good thing about the greenback party—it knew enough to die." His political philosophy is now contained in this cheerful and optimistic statement: "What we want is more brotherly love in the human heart. I can see that the world is growing better. It is much better than it was when I was a boy. Every hundred years that go by sees the world growing better."

## JESSIE BENTON FREMONT.

The news that Jessie Benton Fremont has passed away recalls the stormy days before the civil war when this lady was a central figure in national politics, says the Star. She was the daughter of old Senator Benton of Missouri, that stout old democrat, the friend of Jackson, the believer in hard money, and the bitter foe of the southern oligarchy. For thirty years Benton sat in the United States

senate. That was before the days of corporations; no fat fees awaited the congressional manipulator, the expenses of living and of campaigning exhausted his meager salary, and while Miss Jessie was the confidant of her father, and was even in her teens a political power, acquainted with all the great forces of the nation, she could not even obtain a spoon of thread from the stores of Washington without the cash. Then followed her romantic marriage to John C. Fremont, who took her out of the kitchen window in her father's house and ran away with and married her. She was the inspiration of Fremont's life and career, and in the early days of the war when Fremont's friends fondly hoped that he would be the great military genius of the struggle, she lived with him in camp, and helped him plan his campaign. When Fremont was unequal to the task imposed upon him, she took up the pen in his behalf and defended his policy and conduct with such matchless force that she rescued him not only from the assaults of his enemies, but from the consequences that ought to have followed his own stupidity. This vigor of mind and literary ability she maintained to the last. Her last days were filled with sickness and trouble, for she fell and crushed her hip, and for months has been a hopeless invalid under the care of a trained nurse, but the brilliant and beautiful woman occupies a prominent place in American history.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Sign of the Cross." Wilson Barrett's powerful religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will be presented at the opera house tonight. Since its first appearance in America when it was presented by Wm. Greet's London company at the Knickerbocker theatre in New York, the play has been seen in only about thirty of our largest cities. So great has been its success that year after year the entire season was filled with return visits to these same cities. This season, however, the American rights have been acquired by Mr. Fred. G. Berger who for many years directed the tours of the late Sol Smith Russell.

A Thoroughbred Tramp. Saturday afternoon and evening, "A Thoroughbred Tramp" will be the attraction.

## SMALLPOX NEAR NIANTIC.

Several Cases Are Found By State Health Inspector. E. S. Baker of Jacksonville, inspector for the state board of health, has reported to the department that a number of cases of smallpox exist in Christian and Macon counties.

Doctor Baker was sent to Niantic Saturday at the request of Doctor Porter of that place, and he found a number of cases of the disease in that vicinity. He also found several cases in Mosquito township in Christian county.

On Sunday, accompanied by Doctor Bowers of Decatur Doctor Baker conducted an investigation at Boody, where a number of suspicious cases had been diagnosed by a local physician as chicken pox. Doctor Baker pronounced all of the cases smallpox. Necessary precautions have been taken at all points and the local health authorities will assume control of the situation.

## COURT OF HONOR

Preparing Entertainment for Benefit of Drill Staff.

The Court of Honor is preparing for an oyster supper and entertainment in their hall Friday night January 16. The supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all present are served. During the evening there will be a fine entertainment. This part of the program is being prepared by the members of the affair. There will be no charge for admission or for the entertainment, but a small fee will be charged for the supper. The entire proceeds will be given to the drill team to defray their expenses to Kansas City to compete in the drill there in the spring.

Tuesday the Decatur team received an invitation from Argenta court to exemplify the degrees and give a drill at that place on Friday night. It was impossible for the team to accept on account of a number of the members being out of the city. The team sent word to Argenta that they would come a week from Friday night if they were wanted.

The Decatur team has also received an invitation to give an exhibition of their drill at that place some night. The date for that affair has not yet been settled.

## Ladies Officers.

The Lehigh avenue Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Superintendent—Miss Mary Moore, Assistant Superintendent—George W. Robbins, Secretary—Cloyd Wheat, Treasurer—Miss Corn Hamilton, Chorister—Albert D. Mulkey, Organist—Miss Corn Reed, Assistant Organist—Miss Ella Mulkey, Librarians—Ralph Wheat and Willie Smalley.

Dislocated Her Shoulder. Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

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## MURDER CHARGE

Walter Cowger and Mrs. William H. Riley On Trial At Carbondale.

## FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

Victim Shot and Killed Last Summer While in Bed at His Home.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 6.—The trial of Walter Cowger and Mrs. William H. Riley, charged with the murder of the latter's husband, was called in the Jackson county circuit court here today. Riley was shot in his bed at his home near Murphysboro last summer and his wife testified at the inquest that an unknown person had entered the room at night and fired upon him. Mrs. Riley's children also were placed upon the witness stand at the inquest and their testimony tended to show that improper relations had been sustained by Cowger and Mrs. Riley. On the strength of this evidence Cowger and Mrs. Riley were indicted for the homicide. The Rileys formerly were residents of Springfield, where Cowger, who is a railroad man, also lives. Riley conducted a dairy there until two years ago, when he and his wife removed to a farm owned by Robert C. Solomon of Springfield near Murphysboro.

Mrs. Yates' Reception. Springfield, Jan. 6.—While the legislature is in session Mrs. Richard Yates will give a reception on Wednesday evening of each week. The functions will be for the members of the legislature and their friends and the hours will be from 3 until 11 o'clock. The first of the series will be given tomorrow evening at the executive mansion. Similar receptions were given two years ago by Mrs. Yates and they proved very enjoyable.

## JERSEY COWS WILL BE TESTED.

Farm Near Jerseyville, Ill., Selected as Place for Experiments.

Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 6.—The American Jersey Cattle club has selected the fine 280-acre farm two miles west of this city, owned by Aaron O. Auten, as the assembling place for the Jersey dairy cows in making a preliminary test for the St. Louis world's fair in 1904. The cows will be assembled during the coming May, acclimated, and taken through a scientific test for a period of six months, preparatory to the contest between the dairy breeders at the world's fair. Mr. Auten offers the use of his estate, without compensation. He is a member of the state board of agriculture from the Twentieth district, and president and treasurer of the Western Supply company of Chicago.

Aged Montgomery Man Dead. Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—John Nimmons, aged 74 years, died Jan. 5, at his home five miles north of this city. Mr. Nimmons was one of Montgomery's wealthiest citizens. He was born in Ireland.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Will Hold Reunion at Bloomington During Month of June.

Bloomington, Jan. 6.—On June 18, 19 and 20th next will be held in Bloomington the first annual encampment of the Illinois Department of the Spanish-American War Veterans. The Spanish-American War Veterans is a national organization composed of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, both regular and volunteer, who served in the Spanish war. The national organization is divided into state departments and the individual members are formed into camps. The present membership in the United States is about 45,000 and is growing rapidly.

## Swine Breeders Meet.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Illinois State Association of Swine Breeders are holding their fifteenth annual convention at the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. A. S. Draper, president of the university, gave an address of welcome, to which H. C. Minnes, president of the association, responded.

## Seek Oil At Taylorville.

Taylorville, Jan. 6.—Taylorville capitalists today organized a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas in this locality. The work of drilling will be commenced at once.

Among the stockholders are Will Hoover, Henry Hoover, Ernest Hoover, L. D. Hewitt, F. W. Anderson, W. S. Ridgley, D. D. Shumway, J. E. Hogan, J. C. McBride.

## Retail Clerks Will Gather.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Plans are under way for the annual convention of the Illinois Retail Clerks' association, which will convene in Springfield Tuesday, January 20. Eighty unions in the state will be present. The sessions are to be held in the council chamber in the city hall. Matters of importance are to be considered at this meeting.

## FATHER C. SOMMER IS DEAD.

Passed Away at Altamont, Ill., From that Dread Disease, Consumption. Taylorville, Jan. 6.—Rev. Father C. Sommer, a former pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city, died Monday morning at Altamont, Ill., of consumption, aged about 47 years.

The dead priest was born in Matfield, Westphalia, Germany, and emigrated to America. Father Sommer was pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city for seven years, coming here about 1893.

New Telephone Line. Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 6.—B. F. Wasson, of Clinton is endeavoring to interest central Illinois capitalists in building an independent long distance telephone line from Clinton to Kansas City, Mo. The proposed line will be run through Springfield, Alton and Roodhouse and will be the longest line of its kind ever built in the state.

New K. of P. Lodge at Lincoln. Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 6.—A new lodge of Knights of Pythias, with thirty-five members, will be instituted at Middletown Friday night, by Glendower lodge, K. of P., of Lincoln.

Lincoln Has New Band. Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 6.—The city has a new band which is known as the Lincoln Military. Friday night several of the musicians of Lincoln met and organized. The new band starts out with seventeen active members and committees have been appointed to look after various details necessary.

## WEIGHT IS SHORT.

Consumers Declare That Much Coal Is Stolen from Cars.

J. F. Mattes of the Decatur Brick Company said yesterday that it was possible that his company would be compelled to abandon the burning of some of the kilns which they now have filled with brick and which they hoped to burn for the early spring trade. This possibility exists because of the scarcity in the coal supply. Mr. Mattes said that about 400 tons were needed to finish all of the kilns now filled but that it was more than likely that the mines would not be able to furnish the fuel needed by the brick men. He said also that the company received scarcely a car that was full weight. There was no question but the weight was correct when the car left the mines but it was stolen from the car en route to this city. Judging from the appearance of the car when it reached its destination some one had climbed on it every time there was a stop and had rolled off some of the big chunks. Of course these big chunks were picked up afterward by the persons who rolled them off.

## BIDS FOR WARSHIPS.

Government to Spend Nine Million This Year.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Bids for building \$9,000,000 worth of warships were opened at the navy department today in the presence of representatives of nearly every shipbuilding concern of note in the country. The judgment of the board of bureau chiefs will be necessary to determine the awards.

David J. Ryan of Lincoln, Ill., gave Harts' Honey and Horehound to his little baby and cured it of croup. He affirms that it is the best remedy he ever used for croup. Sold by all druggists.

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Man Who Had Not Departed  
This Life

BUT HAD A RIGHT TO BE DEAD

For He Had Been Missing For More  
Than Twenty-two Years.

Recent developments in Decatur tend to show that even in the spirit world there are jokers and that a medium in this city was unconsciously victimized by one jocular spirit roaming the ether in search of unsuspecting and unsophisticated mediums upon whom to practice his wiles.

More than twenty years ago Wm. Pickens of Cerro Gordo disappeared from his home and all trace of him was lost. At first the supposition was that his going away was merely the whim of a boy, (he was only sixteen years old,) and that when cold weather came on he would return to his native hearth. But, winter came and spring time followed and Bill didn't come back. Neither did he write or send any message of his whereabouts or what he was doing. Another year rolled around and then another and another until twenty-two years had passed and no word had come from Pickens.

By Cerro Gordo, except in his immediate family, he was forgotten. Before he left home his parents had died and in the meantime his sisters married and in turn their daughters married and still there was no news of Bill.

His sisters had not forgotten him in all of these years and one of them, then living in Decatur, consulted a spiritualistic medium in an endeavor to learn something of the missing boy. The medium was agreeable to the effort and communicated with one spirit world. After some of the spirits had telephoned around awhile (with wireless and exchangeless phones) they learned, so the voice of the spirit phone said, that Bill Pickens was dead.

In a properly subdued voice the medium communicated this information to the sister. It had been so long ago since Bill had hiked from Cerro Gordo that the sister had not yet the thoroughly diagnosed her feelings as to how many tears were due. When she was asked if she would like to communicate with the spirit of her brother, the sister assented and the medium again did the trance act to see what Bill thought about it. That was Bill's day off according to the message that came back and he said that he would not, but would communicate with his sister but would shake hands with her. He said too, that it was a good thing that she had come today because he was going home tomorrow and wouldn't have been home when she knocked.

When the medium had all of the things arranged Bill put his hand from behind a curtain and shook hands with his sister. Of course he was happy. Spirits always are happy and Bill was no exception to the rule.

The sister was satisfied and so was the medium who had earned her fee. But now the fact develops that some fellow in the spirit world put up a job on the medium, for Bill Pickens is not only dead but is in Decatur working every day.

Of course no one suspects that it was not a spirit that shook hands with

the sister and likewise no one would dream of denying that it was anything but a spirit that communicated with her. The medium was merely imposed upon, that's all. When she called up the exchange on the "other side" and asked if Bill Pickens was there and if he had a phone and the exchange said "Yes," how could the medium tell that it was not true. She was merely the victim of a mischievous spirit.

Hereafter however, spirits must be properly identified before their statements are accepted.

But a few weeks ago Chief Sullivan received a letter from Wm. Pickens at Muncie, Ind., making inquiries about members of his family. Chief Sullivan hunted up the information that Pickens the sister now lives in Iowa, Mo., and there Pickens visited her. Then he came to Decatur to visit his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Kern, who lives on Wabash avenue. He arrived in Decatur on Christmas day and after a brief visit in Cerro Gordo came back to Decatur and secured a position here. Pickens had no particular excuse for failing to write. He said that he had been in the majority of the states of equalization place until he was weary and then went to some other place, and from mere neglect had not communicated with his sisters.

### THE TAX BOOKS

Will Be Delivered to Collectors Last Week in January.

The tax collectors ought to have their books now but they will not get them before the last week in this month. County Clerk Dodd has just sent the collectors notice to this effect. The with the state board of equalization which delayed sending out the rates until a few days ago.

The result of this delay is too great. The clerks of the counties by crovis the state. It has necessitated Mr. Dodd employing an extra force of men and they work from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight in order to get the books out at the time announced. The clerical force is composed of C. H. Patterson, James Carter, Al Martin, Ed Hopson, Tom Hardy and Earle Dodd. They are all experts.

The fact that the books will be delayed in delivery does not mean that there will be an extension of the time in which to pay taxes. All claims of this kind must be settled by the first of March. Instead of having two months in which to do the work the collectors will have but one but a number of them say that this does not make any difference for the great majority of the people will not pay before the last month under any circumstances.

### ANNA B. MILLIKIN BOARD

Committee Will Nominate Officers to Be Voted on Next Meeting.

The board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin Home held their regular meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham. There was a good attendance and a nominating committee was appointed to report a list of officers at the next meeting. The report for the month shows the following:

Six children were received at the home, three from one family. One baby brought to the home, to die. One child was placed in a private home in the city.

There are at present 17 children in the institution and about as many old ladies.

Dr. George W. Holland of Jamestown, N.H., who has been in the city spending the holidays with his parents has returned home.

### THE HARRIS CASE

A Bitterly Contested Divorce Case Will Be Called in the Circuit Court Today.

THE WIFE IS THE DEFENDANT.

The Well Digging Case Will Be Concluded Today.

In the circuit court some time today there will be a hearing in the case of George K. Harris vs. Margaret Harris, plea for a divorce. There was a motion yesterday by the defense for a bill of particulars but that was overruled by the court.

There has been more fight in this case than in any divorce proceedings ever heard in Macon county. Some months ago Mrs. Harris filed a bill asking for a decree of divorce, charging his wife with infidelity. It is on this bill that the suit will be heard today if the case at bar is out of the way in time.

The Well Digging Case  
The time of the court on Tuesday was devoted to the case of Welby et al vs. Sensenbaugh, an appeal. The case is nearing the end of the testimony, the defense having nearly completed their side of the case.

The orders entered Tuesday follow:  
Law.  
Andrew Heminger vs. T. E. Downing et al, appellant, appeal. Suit dismissed by the plaintiff.

Bertie E. Nichols vs. John E. Nichols, divorce. Rule on defendant to answer amended bill by first day of next term.

G. K. Harris vs. Margaret Harris, divorce. Motion by defendant for bill of particulars overruled.

REV. BURNHAM AT DANVILLE.

Is Delivering a Series of Lectures on Life of Christ.

Rev. W. F. Burnham, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, of this city, is in Danville this week where he will deliver a series of lectures on "The Life of Christ" at the First Christian church at Danville. Rev. John Street, who is in charge of that church is a progressive minister and instead of the usual revival services has arranged for a series of lectures by prominent ministers of the Christian church. Rev. Burnham will remain in Danville over next Sunday and Rev. Street will fill the pulpit of the Central church of this city.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

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Kirk's Cabinet Soap 7 bars—

15c

Cera Nut Flakes, 2 packages for—

25c

10c sack Table Salt for—

5c

Condensed Mince Meat, per package—

7c

Good Broom, 3-sewed—

10c

Lewis' Lye, 7 cans for—

50c

Maple Sugar, per pound—

15c

### Dried Fruits

Small California Prunes; per pound—

3c

Honey Prunes, fine, rich, sweet fruit, 3 lbs. for—

20c

Jumbo Santa Clara Prunes, fat raisin cured fruit, per lb.—

10c

Royal Red Apricots, per lb.—

10c

Nectarines, per pound—

10c

Golden Bartlett Pears, per lb.—

12c

Breakfast Foods

Pillsbury's Witos, 2 pkgs. for—

25c

Norka Malted Oats, 2 pkgs for—

25c

Wheatlet, per package—

14c

Cream of Wheat, per package—

14c

Table Syrup

White Candy Syrup, gallon pails—

59c

Perfection Drops, gallon pails—

34c

Maple Syrup, quart bottle—

30c

### Medicines Slaughtered

Alcock's Porous Plasters, trust price 18c, sale price—

10c

Rex Tea, trust price 25c, sale price—

12c

One Minute Cough Cure, 50c bottles—

29c

McLean's Kidney and Liver Balm, \$1 bottles—

65c

Extract of Witch Hazel, 25c bottles—

14c

Bromo Seltzer, 10c bottles—

5c

Marrow's Kid-ne-Olds, 50c bottles—

41c

Killmer's Swamp Root, \$1 bottles—

81c

Manalin, \$1 bottles—

79c

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, \$1 bottles—

83c

Liebig's Extract of Beef, 50c jars—

29c

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, 25c bottles—

14c

William's Pink Pills, 50c boxes

41c

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1 bottles—

75c

Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 bottles—

85c

Early June Peas per can—

9c

Bull Head Cove Oysters, 3 cans for—

25c

Rumford Baking Powder, 1 pound can—

21c

Mexican Tar Soap, 7 bars for

25c

10c Polar Bear Soap, per bar—

3c

Prepared Mustard, pint jars—

10c

9 O'Clock Washing Tea, 7 packages for—

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You have watched, perhaps, for this sale to save you money. Very well: the 35c Corset Cover will save you twice as much in the end as the 20 cent and the 50 cent kind twice as much as the 25 cent. We have steered clear of trashy trimmings and poor embroideries in everything. Best materials, generous cuts, right styles, fine trimmings. Every garment is new today. Some, the very cheapest, are simple and plain but good, and in good taste

### Petticoats



THE ROYAL UNDERGARMENTS

- \$5.00 for \$8.50 silk Petticoats. Black taffeta with a deep pleated flounce trimmed with a ruffle and two rows of quilting.
- \$1.50 Black Petticoats. 75 cents. Mercerized satin with a deep pleated flounce edged with a tuck ruffle.
- 75 cents. Muslin, lawn ruffle with pleats and embroidery, or cambric with pleats and lace.
- 85 cents. Cambric or muslin with lawn ruffle; one with hemstitched pleats and embroidery, the other with lace and insertion.
- \$1.00. Muslin or cambric with deep umbrella ruffle of lawn trimmed with pleats and embroidery, pleats and hemstitching.
- \$1.25. Cambric, deep ruffle with lace insertion and clusters of pleats.
- \$1.50 Muslin or cambric with deep lawn ruffle; one with wide hemstitched pleats, the other with pleats, embroidery and insertion.
- \$1.65 Cambric, lawn ruffle with cluster of pleats and deep ruffle of embroidery.
- \$1.75 Cambric with deep ruffle trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched pleats or blind embroidery; and muslin deep ruffle with five rows of lace insertion and lace edge.
- \$2.00. Cambric, deep umbrella ruffle trimmed with four clusters of hemstitched pleats.

### Knit Underwear

Child's Derby ribbed with fleece back, pearl buttons, silk braid, bound neck and front, 10 cents and 19 cents, reduced from 25, 30 and 35 cents; size 10 to 34 in vests, pants and boys, drawers.

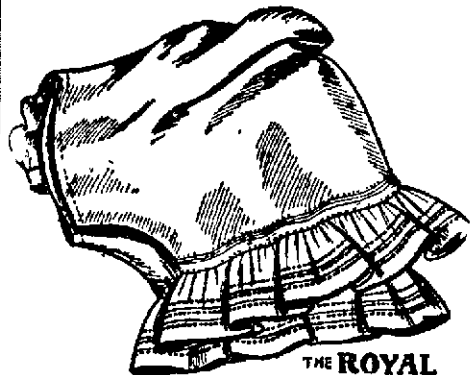
Child's flat wool natural color—vests, pants and drawers, size 24 to 34. 35 cents each, reduced from 65, 75 and 85 cents.

Women's Union Suits, about one case of assorted sizes, natural and Genu Oneita style, 25 cents a garment, reduced from 40, 50 and 75 cents.

Men's wool shirts and drawers, the last of this department. About 12 dozen of best fleece lined shirts and drawers 35 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

O e-half case of fine woolshirts and drawers at 70 cents, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.00.

### Drawers



THE ROYAL UNDERGARMENTS

- 18 cents. Muslin, with deep hemstitched cambric ruffle or hem and cluster of pleats.
- 25 cents. Three styles, muslin with pleats or cambric ruffle edged with lace, cambric with deep lawn ruffle tucked and hemstitched.
- 35 cents Muslin with lace pleats or cambric ruffle with lace and hemstitched pleats.
- 75 cents. Cambric, lawn ruffle trimmed with lace, ribbon and pleats.
- 85 cents. Cambric lawn ruffle with lace and embroidery, or hemstitched tucks and embroidery.
- \$1.00. Nainsook with blind embroidery and pleats or cambric with lace insertion and ribbon.

### NIGHTGOWNS



THE ROYAL UNDERGARMENTS

- 38 cents. Muslin, V-neck with lace or hemstitched ruffle; yoke with pleats and hemstitching.
- 50 cents. Cambric, two styles with hemstitched lawn ruffles and pleated yoke, hemstitched or low round neck and sleeves lace trimmed. Muslin yoke trimmed with pleats and embroidery insertion hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle.
- 65 cents. Muslin, yoke trimmed with fine pleats and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle.
- 75 cents. Muslin, with pleated yoke and blind embroidery on neck and sleeves or cambric square or round neck with hemstitched pleats and lawn ruffles.
- 85 cents. Cambric, yoke with lace insertion and hemstitching or broderie insertion.
- \$1.25. Cambric, with yoke of pleats and insertion or square neck, neck with ribbon and beading.
- \$1.00. Five styles; nainsook with low round neck trimmed with lace and ribbon; muslin, pleated yoke with or without embroidery insertion, embroidery on neck and sleeves; cambric with yoke of empire style trimmed with lace hemstitched pleats and ribbon.
- \$1.50. Cambric, round neck, yoke trimmed with embroidery, pleats and medallions, or square neck with embroidery and insertion.
- \$1.75. Cambric with low round neck or nainsook with square neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.
- \$2.25. Soft cambric; low round neck trimmed with embroidery lace and ribbon.

Other styles with many French ideas for more.

### CORSET COVERS

- 8 cents. Cambric, high neck, pearl buttons.
- 18 cents. Cambric V-neck trimmed with pleats, hemstitched ruffle.
- 25 cents. Cambric, round neck front trimmed with hemstitched pleats.
- 25 cents. Cambric three styles; one with lace trimmed neck and armholes, another with low neck and armholes trimmed with embroidery; the third, V-neck with embroidery and hemstitching.
- 50 cents. Cambric, high or V-neck with embroidery and hemstitched pleats and high neck with lace and ribbon.
- 65 cents. Cambric, low neck; one style with lace and ribbon front and back; another with lace insertion on front neck and armholes lace trimmed.
- 75 cents. Nainsook trimmed with lace and ribbon.
- 85 cents. Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery lace and ribbon.

### CHEMISES

- 25 cents. Muslin, neck and armholes trimmed with cambric ruffle.
- 35 cents. Muslin, yoke trimmed with lace and hemstitched pleats.
- 50 cents. Cambric, two styles, one with embroidery and insertion and the other with lace and ribbon.
- 65 cents. Cambric trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.
- 75 cents. Cambric, trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon.
- 85 cents. Nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon.
- \$1.00. Cambric, with embroidery and ribbon or nainsook with lace and ribbon; trimmed skirt.

### Short Petticoats

- 49 cents Muslin, cambric ruffle, trimmed with hemstitched pleats.
- 50 cents. Cambric lawn ruffle with hemstitched pleats or with lace and pleats.
- 75 cents. Cambric, lawn ruffle, trimmed with hemstitched pleats.
- \$1.00. Cambric, lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace and hemstitching.

### NUTS AS A FOOD.

Numerous And Tempting Ways in Which They Are Served.

Nuts, or shell fruits, as they are often called, differ greatly from the succulent fruits both in appearance and nutritive value. The nuts, in general contain no starch, and very little water, but contain quantities of nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and are chiefly composed of the oils and proteins. On the other hand, the succulent fruits contain a large percentage of water, very little protein, valuable salts, almost no fats and varying quantities of starch and sugar. One marked feature of nuts in general is the large proportion of oily matter contained in them. This fat is similar in character to cream. The profusion of this fat combined with the nitrogenous elements in the nuts give them a food value ranking very high and some physiologists assert that they contain more elements of nourishment than meat and butter combined. Although the edible nuts have long been known and a natural liking for them is almost universal, they have not been considered in the light of a necessary food for man, but rather as one of the agreeable accessories with which to round out a bounteous meal. In this way they have been made to serve the same purpose in our dietary as cheese on the dinner menu—to act simply as a digest. While

nuts should be eaten in certain moderation at meal time and not served between times, to overtax the digestive powers—they should be made to serve a very different purpose than inciting the digestive functions to unnecessary labor.

#### Nut Loaf.

Take a pint of fine bread crumbs from the center of the loaf, cover with cold water and soak for ten minutes; then put them in a piece of cheese cloth and gently squeeze out all the water. Add the crumbs to a cup of ground nut meats (peanuts, hickory or English walnuts), season with salt, paprika and mixed sweet herbs to suit the taste. Moisten with egg slightly beaten. Put the mixture into an oblong bread tin to shape, then turn out onto a buttered paper placed in the bottom of a baking pan and place in a moderately hot oven. Bake one hour, basting frequently with melted butter and hot water. Or the loaf may be covered with buttered paper until nearly done, the paper then removed and the loaf allowed to brown quickly. Serve with a tomato, oyster or brown sauce.

#### Peanut Soup.

Take a pint of fresh roasted peanuts; shell and remove the inner brown skin. Grind or roll the nuts to a fine powder. Use either stock or milk and water for the liquid part of the soup. If milk and water, take a pint of each and thicken with a paste made of a small tablespoonful of flour and a large ta-

blespoonful of butter rubbed together. Season to taste with salt and white pepper. Pour the hot milk over the powdered peanuts and let the soup boil gently for twenty-five minutes. If made with stock, serve a slice of lemon in each dish.

#### Almond Sandwiches.

Chop or grind some blanched almonds very fine and spread a layer between very thin slices of well buttered Boston brown bread. These may be made into sweet sandwiches by spreading a layer of orange, quince or strawberry jelly or marmalade in the center of each sandwich. Large raisins seeded and shredded may be substituted for the jelly or marmalade.

#### Candidate For Coadjutor.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Twenty priests of the Catholic arch-diocese of St. Louis met here today and selected Bishop Dunn of Dallas, Tex., Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, Bishop Mesmer of Wisconsin from among whom the pope will choose one to be coadjutor bishop of this diocese, who will eventually succeed Archbishop Kain.

#### Family Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—An entire family was wiped out by asphyxiation last night. The victims are Albert Finklestein, 50 years old; his wife, Etta, 50; grandson, Jesse, 7; daughter, Annie, 18. The tip of a gas jet was found lying on the floor and the gas turned on.

### CIRCUIT NOW COMPLETE

Franchise Has Been Awarded to Joliet—League Meeting at Rock Island on 14th.

### HINES SIGNS WITH DAVENPORT.

Joliet is now a part of the Three-I baseball league for the forthcoming season, the remaining franchise having been awarded that city Saturday by President M. H. Sexton.

As is known, the other franchise was placed in Dubuque. The league is thus composed of Rock Island, Joliet, Rockford, Decatur and Bloomington, Ill., and Davenport, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The two towns admitted to the league are big enough to give splendid support to a baseball team. The men behind the organizations in those towns have the means and enthusiasm and say the public will do its part when the season opens.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Three-I league has been called by President Sexton for Jan. 14 at the Harper house in this city. At that time the action of the president in awarding the franchises to Dubuque and Joliet will be considered and the election of officers will take place.

President Sexton reported this afternoon at the circuit court room for a week's jury duty.—Rock Island Argus.

The Central league of which Terre Haute is a member will meet at Indianapolis on Jan. 15. The make-up of the league is still somewhat problematical. Terre Haute, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Marion and Davenport have been awarded franchises and three other cities will be selected at the Indianapolis meeting. Grand Rapids appears to have backed out and the cities which are likely to receive the remaining three franchises are Lexington, Ky., Springfield, O., and South Bend, Ind.

Hunky Hines, captain of Rockford's last year team, will manage Davenport this year.

#### Mueller Men Attention.

All the employees of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. are especially requested to watch the Thursday and Friday morning papers for a notice in regard to the next meeting to be held for organizing the union. Eugene Sabber requests that all try to be present at the next meeting which will be held some evening as soon as possible.

There will probably be a notice in the papers Wednesday or Thursday in regard to when work will begin in the factory.

## WOOD ALCOHOL

20 cents a Pint  
40 cents a Quart  
60 cents a Half Gallon  
\$1.00 a Gallon

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

### VIGOROUS PROTEST

By Great Britain Against Russian War Ships Passing Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has vigorously protested to the Turkish government against permission being granted four armored Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles, into the Black sea, under the commercial flag of Russia. The vessels were about to start on the trip. The British note says the passage of the Dardanelles by warships would be a violation of existing international treaties, and that if Russia is allowed this privilege Great Britain will reserve the right to demand a similar concession. The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles and concern on the part

of the Turkish authorities, who fear the other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

#### Roosevelt to Go to Canton.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet at Canton, O., in honor of the birthday of McKinley, Jan. 27.

#### Failed to Please.

Rufus Kramer took a home talent company to Argentina for a one night stand recently. The company was known as "Dekramer's Comedians." The dramatic critic of the Argentinian Hustler speaking of the show said: "The show at the opera house was about the poorest thing that ever came to Argentina. The whole thing was on the bum order."

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#### Lots of Corn.

The grain buyers at the country stations report that a great deal of corn is coming to market since the weather got colder and the roads better. The price paid is 35 cents. The only trouble of the dealers now is their inability to get cars to ship the grain.

#### Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help a matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy and use it judiciously and all causes for worry will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

## The Perfect Food



Eggs on  
**SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT**  
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**Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit** is thrice cooked and spun into fine shreds. Each shred contains many thousands of little pores which give great surface for the digestive fluids to act upon. It is crisp and compels thorough mastication which insures perfect digestion.

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Moisten the Biscuit slightly with cold water. Place small bits of butter on top. Put in buttered pan in hot oven about three minutes. Remove with pancake turner to warm plate. Use as toast for scrambled or poached eggs.

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